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R 041151Z MAR 77 FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2368 INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS AMEMBASSY JIDDA AMEMBASSY LONDON AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR EG UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET SUSPECT GOE PREFERS STEP BY STEP

1. UK DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES TELL US THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY ASKED BY SOVIET EMBOFFS IN COURSE LAST FEW WEEKS WHY SADAT IS ALLEGEDLY OPPOSED TO RETURNING TO GENEVA TO NEGOTIATE COMPREHENSIVE ME SETTLEMENT. WHEN UK EMBOFFS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT SADAT DOES INDEED WISH RETURN ASAP TO GENEVA, SOVIETS HAVE INSISTED THAT IT IS MORE THAN POSSIBLE SADAT IS ENGAGING IN CREATING PUBLIC SMOKE SCREEN TO CONCEAL HIS REAL OBJECTIVES.

2. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY, SOVIETS ARE WORRIED THERE IS GOE-USG PLOT TO ADVANCE PEACE PROCESS IN MANNER WHICH WILL EXCLUDE MOSCOW. SOVIETS HAVE NOT PUT SUCH QUESTIONS TO US, THOUGH THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY EMPHASIZED HOW NECESSARY IT IS TO CONVOKE GENEVA EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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